

Did You Know 2.23.21

Well, just when you think that 2020 was the craziest year of all.....2021 is still fighting to be recognized as number 1!

1. **NCHSE's newest FREE Wednesday Webinar, Feb 24, 3:00 PM (Central Time)**
Topic: Ideas for Teaching That "Hard" Standard 11: Information Technology in Healthcare
Presenters: Drs. Ellen Katzowitz and Erika Ijames-Wilson
Register: <http://bit.ly/3qmF5rK>

This webinar will concentrate on the **National Health Science Standard Standard 11**: Information Technology in Healthcare. Health Information Technology (HIT) will be explained and clarified, such as the difference between electronic health record and electronic medical record. The art of good telemedicine will be examined. HIPAA will be reviewed and how it coincides with HIT. There will be innovative student activities that can be applied to the teacher and students.

The following week, on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 3pm CST, Kathy Cilia and Nancy Pudelek will present "Medical Assisting: The Flexible Profession" Register at <http://bit.ly/2LDDajx>

2. It's that time again! Time to recognize those who are doing AMAZING things throughout our organization. Please see the awards listed below and their deadlines. Additional details about the **ACTE awards program** can be found on the Awards page on our website. [Awards & Recognition](#)
3. Do you know a story of a **CareerTech Champion**? Someone who may be a student present or past that demonstrate the positive influence of being a CareerTech Student? Let Connie Romans know!
Connie.romans@careertech.ok.gov Read about current Career Tech Champions in health care:
 - a. [Nursing student plans to return to her hometown as a doctor.](#)
 - b. [An emergency led Heather Yazdanipour to a career as an EMT.](#)
 - c. [This nursing student is paying for college one vial at a time.](#)
4. **Chegg** is the new Cheating—Beware Teachers!! [This \\$12 Billion Company Is Getting Rich Off Students Cheating Their Way Through Covid \(forbes.com\)](#)
5. <https://www.eschoolnews.com/2021/02/16/5-virtual-learning-strategies-to-support-student-health-and-wellbeing/>



5 virtual learning strategies to support student health and wellbeing

Virtual learning presents an entirely new set of challenges, and at the top of the list is checking in on students' mental and physical health I'll never forget that feeling of heading into the complete unknown when New York Public Schools first closed due to the spread of a global pandemic ...

www.eschoolnews.com

6. Tuesday, March 2, 2021 is **Nurses Day at the Capitol**. An email about registration was sent out last week by Rhonda Foote.
7. <https://www.eschoolnews.com/2021/02/15/7-questions-and-answers-about-copyright-during-online-learning/>



7 questions--and answers--about copyright during online learning

Back in March, copyright was not top-of-mind for many people, as health and educational continuity took precedence. Many publishers waived copyright fees for use of materials in distance learning, ...

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8. Have you had your **COVID-19 vaccine** yet? [Biden, Harris Say Teachers Should Have 'Priority' Access To COVID-19 Vaccines | HuffPost](#)
9. **Reality Works** offers their new Health Science catalog here <https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/P5yRC0RB1zH0227GS3k-vy?domain=emails.realityworks.com>
10. Great article on **Building Professional Learning Networks!** Besides the suggestions in this article, don't forget that you are HSEA (Health Science Educators Association) members and there is an AMAZING network of teachers who do what you do nationwide that you can tap in to on Facebook! Join the group today! Also favorite the NCHSE facebook site for great ideas and another network! [4 Ways to Build a Strong Professional Learning Network for Innovation and Growth | EdSurge News](#)

11. One of my long-time friends who started out as a Health Careers teacher at Tulsa Public Schools, has written some amazing books and they are now for sale on Amazon! **Dr. Tamecca Rogers** is the Director of Diversity, Equality and Inclusion at Tulsa Technology Center and the author of the following:
- a. "Girls Can Be Anything", February 2021
 - b. "Cornrows: My Hair My Roots", December 2020
 - c. "Daddy May I Decide", January 2021
 - d. "Now You're It: Journaling to Perseverance", February 2021

I highly recommend these books for your children or grandchildren or maybe to just add to your local library! Tamecca, mom to three boys, is a fireball and loves life—and there is no better way to integrate Black History month into your consciousness than by promoting this amazing black author (and her 9-year-old son who co-authors two of the books) [Amazon.com : tamecca rogers](https://www.amazon.com/tameccarogers)

12. Just in case you missed it, there are TWO saved webinars on the NCHSE website—I participated in both and they were great! Starla Ewan, of Hands on Body Systems and Starla's Teach Tips fame did one on "**Tissue Feeding, Burns and Muscle Fatigue**" and Kim Smith, of CreativEd, "**Games are Good!!**" [Webinars | National Consortium for Health Science Education \(healthscienceconsortium.org\)](https://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/webinars) I've only seen a couple Oklahoma teachers on these webinars, but trust me, they are worth your time!
13. **OKACTE Summit**: Save the Date! August 2-3, 2021 at the Oklahoma Summit Conference in the new Oklahoma City Convention Center. We know that the Health meetings on Day 2 will be held at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK (where we usually hold HOSA events). More information to come!
14. **Autry Technology Center's** health science programs were in the news recently in an article in the Enid News & Eagle.

Autry has three full-time health science career training programs for high school and adult students and five advanced medical adult-only classes. The tech center focuses on training students to go to work in the community, said Brady McCullough, CEO and superintendent. Read more on the [Enid News & Eagle website](https://www.enidnews.com)

15. **The CNA March on Washington**

Please join us on **April 7, between 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern**, for the first CNA March on Washington to rally support for the heroes on the frontlines of COVID-19.

During this **six-hour virtual event** (timed to enable CNAs from all shifts the ability to attend) we will raise awareness of the plight of CNAs and advance policies that we believe will support them most effectively.

Join us as we:

- Bear witness to CNAs' experiences amid the pandemic as they tell their stories;
- Hear from legislators, celebrities, and other supporters who are working to advance our cause;
- Showcase senior living leaders who are making a difference in their support of CNAs;
- Highlight solutions that will improve training, education, and engagement of CNAs; and
- Much, much more!

Register at: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

16. Plan Your Next Move! It's Happening at "Career Exposure Week" March 1-5, 2021 when students can learn about high-demand, high-paying careers in businesses and industries that drive Oklahoma's economy and critical occupations! One of the sessions just happens to be on Health! **Career Focus: Health Care** **When: March 2, 2021 11:00 AM Central** Time (US and Canada); Virtual Speaker: Katrina Mucker, Oklahoma Heart Hospital; Register in advance for this meeting: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAudO2opzgvH9WvIKkPwnAV5yVg9-wGBOPB> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

I could probably find more things to share, but this is more than enough for one week! Have a great one and remember, spring break is just around the corner!

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